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CLOSED ROAD MAKING TOWNSHIP TROUBLE

Communication Aiming At South Branch Twp. Board and Reply By Supervisor Scott.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly allow me a little space in your columns, to ask a few questions of the township board of the township of South Branch, and particularly of the chairman of said board, in regard to a section line highway, between sections 27 and 28 T. 25 N. of R. 2 W., which highway has been open to public travel, and has been an undisputed public road for over forty years.

It appears that some three years ago more or less, the members of the township board then in office (after an affirmative vote had been cast by the people of the township at an annual township meeting) entered into an agreement with the Campbell Gravel Co. to allow said gravel company to remove the gravel from the above mentioned road bed, for which said gravel company was to pay for said privilege of removing the gravel, as follows: By building and maintaining a suitable detour while excavating; also construct a gravel road one hundred and seventy rods long where said gravel was removed, to connect with the other road already completed on each end of said excavation, in such a manner as to pass state inspection for a reward road; said work to be completed in three years.

This agreement expired last fall some time in September. In the meantime the Campbell Gravel Co. sold its interest to the Federal Sand & Gravel Co., of Bay City, Mich., and about the same time this contract expired a fence was built across this public highway, and excavation started in the highway, when these people had plenty of gravel on the easterly side of said road bed to continue operations for about three years without disturbing the highway.

The people of the township feeling themselves aggrieved on account of being forced off the highway since an unreasonable length of time, made a petition to the township board to take action, to have said road restored to public use, said petition being presented to the board while in session by E. P. Richardson, H. Schrieber, Jr., and A. Funk.

During the argument following its presentation it was seen the chairman was not inclined to consider the wishes of the people in the least.

While the argument was in progress two representatives of the Gravel company arrived and asked for a three years extension of the original contract, and was very warmly received by the chairman, and it was at once apparent that these gravel men had far more influence than did the people of the township, and at once convinced our chairman that an extension of time was the proper action to take.

Seeing that the people's request was turned down, we asked that the agreement be made so that the township should receive a reasonable cash compensation for said franchise, (no amount being mentioned) to which the chairman replied the township will do nothing so small as that.

While acting as supervisor of the township he showed far more interest and sympathy for the Gravel Co. than for the people of the township he was supposed to represent; it would have been difficult for him to serve the Gravel Co. more faithfully if he had been openly their paid agent; nor would he say for the township.

During the argument one of the Gravel company men made the statement that there was only about three feet of gravel on the most of this pit, with three feet of sand to be stripped off; also many sand pockets in it, which gave our chairman a chance to express a great deal of sympathy for the poor Gravel company, but on the way home we examined the said gravel pit, and found the top necessary to be stripped was a very short stretch on the south end was three feet, which quickly tapered to one foot, and most of the pit only required to be stripped one blow depth, while the depth of the gravel ran from six feet on the south end to twenty feet on the north end; so why the sympathy of our chairman? Why do not the taxpayers of the township receive at least a little sympathy? Or a reasonable cash compensation for this three year franchise?

It has been estimated that the gravel in this road bed is worth about fifteen thousand dollars.

Will our chairman kindly answer through the columns of the Avalanche why it is necessary that this road should have been fenced off and excavation started after their franchise had expired, while these people had plenty of gravel out side the road limits to the easterly side of said road to continue operations for about three years without disturbing the road bed?

When these questions are answered there are a few more we would like to ask in the interest of the township.

Yours for a prompt reply, Augustus Funk.

Supervisor Scott Replies.

South Branch Township, June 24th, 1924.

Editor of Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Replying to the questions by Augustus Funk, in your paper I will

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Thru the kindness of Mrs. Squires, local Red Cross nurse, the boy scouts have acquired the Health center as their headquarters for the summer.

The building is to be painted by the boys and shelves set up in the rear room for the salvage shop.

George M. Richards was in Saginaw over the week end arranging for uniforms and equipment for the boys. It is expected that by the time the boys go to camp the latter part of this month that they will be fully equipped.

Wednesday has been set aside as the weekly hike day and hereafter the boys will report at the Court house with their lunches at nine o'clock on that day.

Two new uniforms have been ordered and will be issued to Clarence Moritt and Russell Peterson. These boys will be on duty and are authorized to wear the uniform until further notice.

After Friday the hikes and trips will be limited to boys who are actually registered in the Scouts and who have passed their Tenderfoot tests.

Meetings of the troop will take place every Monday evening in the rear headquarters at seven thirty.

Council members and campers are urged to show the boys the respect that you are behind them. Get out to meetings. At least one should be to every meeting.

George M. Richards

HEALTH CENTER WOULD GO ON AS USUAL

Mrs. Wier will meet the speech class on Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the Health Center and will be there on Friday p. m. to weigh the nutrition people. Some did not understand this. These will be carried on all summer. Mrs. Mahoney will take charge of what there is of all the Little Mothers league classes together on Friday.

Health center. The nurse left July 1st to attend summer school at Columbia University continuing work she has done there in former summers and expects to come back at the close of the session with new inspiration and more knowledge, and with the help of this time community to do a much bigger and better piece of work next year.

It is working together that puts the plans over and Crawford County has a good chance to stand out on the map of Michigan if all work as they have. The teachers count most of all in what may be done in the school. Some of our rural schools and some of the grades of Grayling were 100 per cent clean teeth. Next year we hope all will be. We will take their pictures.

state that there was never any contract entered into with reference to a gravel pit of the Campbell Gravel Co. running for three years as stated by Mr. Funk. The first contract entered into for the gravel in the road mentioned by Mr. Funk was in the year 1922 when I was not a member of the township board. That contract ran for one year expiring September 20th, 1923. The Campbell Gravel Co. sold to the Federal Gravel Co. about the time this contract was executed, and the fence mentioned by Mr. Funk was erected the first part of June, 1923 about the time the Gravel Co. began removing the gravel in question.

The petition mentioned by Mr. Funk was signed by only a few of the citizens of the township and of those who I have seen they stated that it was represented to them that the township board was giving away fifteen thousand dollars worth of gravel and getting nothing for it, while in fact the gravel in the road mentioned has been estimated by a competent road builder to be not more than four thousand dollars worth and the Gravel Co. is to build a piece of road and have agreed to furnish gravel to maintain the highways of the township and that the Company would load the trucks for the township when said Gravel Co. was operating. Thereby giving the township full compensation for the gravel. I might further state that the petition mentioned above only asked for the removal of the fence above mentioned.

Mr. Funk seems to be trying to convey to the people that I am a paid agent for the Gravel Co. while I have not received one cent from them nor any promises of any favors or anything else from the Gravel Co. but have done only what I consider a good turn for the township and this was done by the full township board.

I have talked with a good many competent men and taxpayers of the township and they all favor the action of the township board with reference to the contract entered into with the Gravel Co. I will further state in reference to the tax payers that the Gravel Co. pays about ten times as much taxes into the township as Mr. Funk does.

If Mr. Funk would examine the records of the township and would become fully acquainted with the matters of the township before he wrote a public letter he would not be conveying a wrong impression and misrepresentations ignorantly.

Yours Very Truly,

Oliver B. Scott.

CIRCUIT COURT JULY 8TH.

The July term of Circuit court for Crawford county will convene next Tuesday at the Court house. Four criminal cases, one non-jury civil case and three chancery cases comprise the calendar for this term. No jury was drawn.

CLASS GIVES FINE PIANO RECITAL

PUPILS OF PROF. FULLER ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

The parents and friends of the piano pupils of Prof. C. M. Fuller were delightfully entertained Wednesday night of last week with a piano recital. A fine program was presented which gave the audience an excellent opportunity to witness the results of the excellent instruction work of Prof. Fuller. From the beginners to the older pupils, each one did beautifully and was liberally applauded.

The recital was held in Danebod hall and was attended by nearly 100 people. Following is the program as presented:

Program, Part 1.

French Child's Song, Op. 575, No. 1, by F. Behr—Marion Ester Hansen, Grayling.

The Floral Parade, by G. Maitin Elaine Reagay, Grayling.

Isle of Joy, by Ethel Clutham-Lola Craven, Frederic.

Duet, Mendelssohn's Spring Song—Ralph and Lillian Kline, Frederic.

Corocho, Op. 122, by Smith—Corine Sheldon, Frederic.

On the Meadow, by H. Lichner, Op. 95, No. 2—Doris Corsaut, Frederic.

The Fountain, by Carl Bohm, Op. 321—Mary Bender, Frederic.

Vocal solo, Song of June, by Wm. Spencer Johnson—Mrs. Charles Gottho, Grayling, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Thurston.

Violin solo, Melody of Love, by H. Engelmann—Beatrice Trudo, accompanied by Shirley McNeven, Grayling.

Fifth Nocturne, by Leybach—Marie Schmidt, Grayling.

Fun O'Shannon, by Warren—Gertrude Trudeau, Grayling.

Spring Fantasia, by Eugene F. Marks—Astrid Ahman, Grayling.

Sonata Pathétique, Op. 13, Allegro—Adagio Rondo by Bethoven—Fern Silsby, Roscommon.

Vocal solo, The Banjo Song, by Sidney Homer—Mrs. Charles Gottho, Mrs. L. M. Thurston, accompanist.

Immediately after the program the class and Mr. Fuller received the personal congratulations of nearly all those present. Everyone spoke with the highest praise of the playing of those on the program. The vocal solo by Mrs. Gottho and violin solo by Miss Trudo were extras on the program and added pleasing variety.

PHILIP J. MOSHIER DIES IN NEW YORK CITY.

Remains Brought to Grayling For Burial. Lived in Grayling 50 Years.

Philip J. Moshier, a pioneer resident of Crawford county died in New York City last Friday and his remains arrived in Grayling Monday morning for burial. Mr. Moshier had been ill in health for some time, the direct cause of death being mastoid.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the Danebod Hall, Rev. Hart of Frederic conducting the services in the absence of Rev. Baughn. The church choir rendered many beautiful hymns during the service, which was attended by many old friends of the old pioneer.

The remains were land to rest in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery beside those of other deceased members of the family. Two sons survive, William J. of this city, and David. It is not known where the latter is located, so he is unaware of his father's passing away.

Mr. Moshier was 66 years old and was born in Milford. When he was sixteen years old he came to Crawford county and sometime after entered into business, operating a livery stable here for many years. Some years later he went to Genesee county and engaged in farming and trading horses, returning to Grayling after an absence of 10 years. About six years ago Mr. Moshier left Grayling and has been traveling through Canada and the eastern states since.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mrs. C. E. LaFugey and daughter Jean, who have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hartman, returned to their home in Mt. Morris Tuesday.

M. and Mrs. B. J. Funch and son Robert, were callers in Luzerne Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Randolph of Middletown, Ohio, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson, returned home Saturday.

Miss Frances Wehnes, who was a week end visitor at the home of her brother, Conrad Wehnes, left Sunday for Ypsilanti where she expects to attend the summer normal. She was accompanied as far as West Branch by her brother-in-law, Ernest Dennis of that place, who was also a visitor at the Wehnes home.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson of Hillman stopped for a short visit at the home of her uncle, Conrad Wehnes, Saturday, while on her way to attend school at Ypsilanti.

Miss Hester Hansen returned to her home near Roscommon Friday after successfully completing the Spring term at the Eldorado school, where she has been employed for the past year as teacher.

Miss Alice Dennis and a party of young friends spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of her uncle, Conrad Wehnes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruttenbar of Redford are spending their vacation at the Wehnes farm.

Base Ball

ONAWAY VS. GRAYLING. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 5TH AND 6TH.

Grayling is to be favored with two base ball games—Saturday and Sunday next.

Onaway claims to have one of the fastest base ball teams in the north this season, and have been holding their own in every game, meeting such teams as Cheboygan, Alpena and others. Elmer Johnson, former backstop for Grayling is playing with Onaway in that position, and will try and give his former team mates a fast game.

Grayling is practicing every day and is going fine. The old-time favorites will be on the lineup "Babe" Laurent, Clarence Johnson, "Dago" Laurent, "Fuzzy" Reynolds and others. Come out to this game if you expect the games to continue this season.

GRAYLING GIRL SCOUTS' FIRST OUTING.

We are proud to announce that the Girl Scouts camp at Arbutus beach last week was a big success. The girls had a fine large cottage but most of the time was spent out of doors. They arose at 6:45, or thereabouts, and got into their bathing suits and went down to the beach where ten minutes were spent in exercises. After this they took a dip in the lake and returned to the cottages. At 7:30 everyone assembled for flag raising which is quite a solemn ceremony. Then breakfast. We will admit that everyone appeared with appetites. From 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock the girls were taught signaling, first aid and other useful things. Then they again went in swimming. Many were taught to swim while others were given advanced lessons. After lunch, the girls wrote and read. From 3:00 o'clock until 4:30 the girls played games such as base ball, etc. Then swimming and personal inspection. After a hearty dinner had been eaten stunts were carried on, which caused a great deal of merriment. Then another dip in the lake and bed, but it wasn't always to sleep.

Most of the girls came home with a bright coat of sunburn and the feeling that camp had been worth while.

The girls were under the direction of Miss Alger from Saginaw, Mrs. Harry Pool and Miss Grace Bauman. By Thursday evening every girl had passed the tender-foot test. Miss Heipental, leader of the Saginaw Girl Scouts, performed a ceremony which made the girls real scouts. This ceremony was very interesting and it was a very solemn oath, which the girls took. We were very lucky to have Miss Heipental as she is a very prominent scout leader, and much of her time is taken.

Mrs. Pool was elected captain and Miss Bauman lieutenant. They will carry on the work and soon the girls will be second class scouts. This is a fine thing for any girl and new members will be received by notifying Mrs. Harry Pool.

We also wish to thank everyone who donated things toward camp. It was very much appreciated.

The girls also appreciate the splendid services rendered by Miss Alger as scout instructress. By her splendid training she was able to give the girls valuable information and training.

Pay-Bill in Pebbles?

That prehistoric survey was accomplished with a flint knife, is indicated from a skull of a man found recently in New Mexico which had been trepanned.

REDEEMING LOVE SUNSHINE

Is still alive and meetings are as usual, and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder on July 6th. Come and enjoy God's free love if you will seek it. Come and spread the word of God which is a word of life unto him who will accept it. Everybody invited and welcome.

Ralph Hollowell, Supt. S. S.

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OVER AVALANCHE OFFICE

FORMER CHAPLAIN TAKES BRIDE

SORENSEN-DAVIDSEN NUP-TIALS TOOK PLACE MONDAY EVENING.

The wedding of Rev. Alfred E. Sorensen, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorensen of this city to Miss Gertrude Davidson of Ringsted, Iowa, has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the many friends of the young man. The ceremony which was one of the most simply took place at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, at the Danish-Lutheran church, the young people speaking their marriage vows before an assembly of about 60 guests, Rev. Kjolhede officiating. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorensen, and the wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. B. Rosenstand. Bouquets of carnations in assorted colors and foliage decorated the altar before which the ceremony took place.

Following the ceremony the guests went to Danebod hall where a wedding supper was served. The tables were beautiful with smylax strewn about and centered with bouquets of pink and white carnations, and a delicious supper was served by a number of young ladies. During the evening a couple of songs were sung which had been composed by Mrs. Kjolhede and whose verses were filled with words of tribute pertaining to the groom, who had spent his boyhood here and grew to manhood in our midst. And the young couple were also the recipients of 49 congratulatory telegrams from friends residing far and near, which were read.

Rev. Sorensen has traveled extensively both in the United States and in European countries, and following his ordination into the ministry of the Danish-Lutheran churches of America he served as an army chaplain during the World war overseas. At present he is pastor of the Danish Lv. Lutheran church in Seattle, Wash. where he will take his bride. Mrs. Sorensen is a graduate nurse and is interested in missionary work. She came to Grayling early last week and during her short stay here won the admiration of those she met.

Rev. and Mrs. Sorensen left Tuesday night on their way west, expecting to enjoy a wedding trip, enroute stopping in Chicago, Ringsted, Iowa, and other places.

The Avalanche joins with the many friends of the young couple in extending to them hearty congratulations, and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A. M.

By a unanimous vote the hour of Sunday School for the Michigan Memorial Sunday School has been changed from 11:45 to 9:30 during the summer months.

The officers and teachers are doing their best to build up our Sunday School. Are you parents doing the same? A 100 per cent Sunday school can only be made possible by cooperation of the fathers and mothers.

May we count on you to do your part?

THE JACK-PINE COUNTRY.

Do you know the plains of the North? Where the jack pine and scrub oaks grow?

Where arbutus vines creep. Neath the white snows deep. And the winter winds bite as they go?

Have you seen Spring come into the North? And bedeck the plains with bloom, With roses and wild cherry boughs?

With tiger lily and strawberry flowers. Till you wonder where they all find room?

Have you seen the blue berries cover the plains in the glorious summer days? And been beguiled?

By the choke cherries wild. Unaware of their puckering ways?

Do you know her lakes, her gurgling streams, Her bass and speckled trout?

Do you know the joy Of a barefoot boy As he pulls the beauties out?

Have you made your bed of cedar boughs? Do you know how the wild brake looks, Have you slaked your thirst 'Till you nearly burst With the cold of her cedar brooks?

Well, it's a land you don't learn in a day. And it's a land of struggle—but then Out of its produce spare And its frugal fare It's a land that produces men.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends for the kindness at the funeral of our father, P. J. Moshier. To those who sent flowers and to Rev. Hart and the choir.

Wm. Moshier and Family.

MICHIGAN INHERITANCE TAX LAW

EXEMPTION

The transfer of property to a wife is not taxable where the clear market value is less than \$10,000 when the valuation equals or exceeds \$10,000 the entire transfer is taxable.

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GRAND RAPIDS

OVER 100 KNOWN DEAD IN OHIO STORM

LORAIN HARDEST HIT HAS TOTAL OF OVER 75 DEAD WITH AS MANY MISSING.

PROPERTY DAMAGE \$30,000,000

Eighty-Five Mile Gale Hits Sandusky, Jumps 25 Miles to Lorain to Renew Its Destruction.

Cleveland—The list of known dead in northern Ohio's tornado Saturday totals over 100 with indications that this number probably will be increased, according to compilations made by the Associated Press.

At Lorain, where the storm hit the hardest, the death list stands close to 75.

Approximately 75 persons have been reported missing at Lorain. Conservative estimates place the property damage in Ohio at more than \$30,000,000. The exact amount, officials agree, will not be known for days.

The greatest loss of life at Lorain occurred in the State theater, a four story building which partly collapsed and crushed many of the spectators at a motion picture show.

As soon as rescue work was organized, a survey of the situation led to the deduction that many scores had been killed, for buildings had been whipped down over the heads of several fairly large assemblages. At a bathing beach house the structure was torn to pieces and it was announced that dozens had lost their lives.

The fact that the tornado struck both Sandusky and Lorain while factories were emptied on account of the Saturday afternoon holiday probably reduced the death toll by hundreds, for a number of manufacturing plants were torn down only a few hours after several thousand employees had left their work.

Fears had been entertained for the safety of several steamers on Lake Erie and in Sandusky Bay, but the calm sunlight of Sunday showed that all steamers had safely ridden the storm except one towing launch which had been crushed against a barge. The 35 persons on board this launch scrambled from the wreckage to the barge and escaped injury.

The rural damage probably was not so great as at first feared because the storm jumped over large areas without doing much damage. The tornado struck Sandusky about 50 miles west of Cleveland and demolished many buildings, bridges and telegraph lines, and then jumped almost the entire distance of 25 miles eastward to Lorain without doing much serious damage.

But at Lorain, a thriving manufacturing city of some 40,000 persons, the black funnel-shaped wind dropped down with renewed fury. It blew at a speed of 35 miles an hour in spots and possibly much faster at its vortex. The devastating whirlwind swept through the city, twisting and tumbling whatever came in its way. It was thought that several days time would be required to clear away the wreckage in the places which the storm hit hardest.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY, County Agricultural Agent

A True Picture.

Professor C. B. Smith of Washington D. C. is chief of the vast system of Cooperative Extension Work that spreads throughout all the states of the Union, in the County Agent system, Boys and Girls club work and Extension specialists. To guide this vast system, spread everywhere in the United States and including over 4,000 workers, and to visit the agricultural colleges of each state every year, to plan with the leaders in addition to the administrative work of the Chief's Washington office is a tremendous work.

Yet Professor Smith is never so happy as when he can get back to North-Eastern Michigan for he truly appreciates and loves this country.

When he was a small boy his parents homesteaded a tract of timber land a few miles north east of where the village of Atlanta, Montmorency County now stands. A simple log cabin was built in the woods. The family was poor, very poor in worldly goods, but these must have been strong reinforcing intellectual traits for they proceeded forthwith to make a real home. There were papers, books, music, high minded talk, and appreciation of the many beauties of flowers, birds and woods. Professor Smith delights to recall how the family would while away many pleasant hours, singing the "Gospel Hymns" almost from cover to cover.

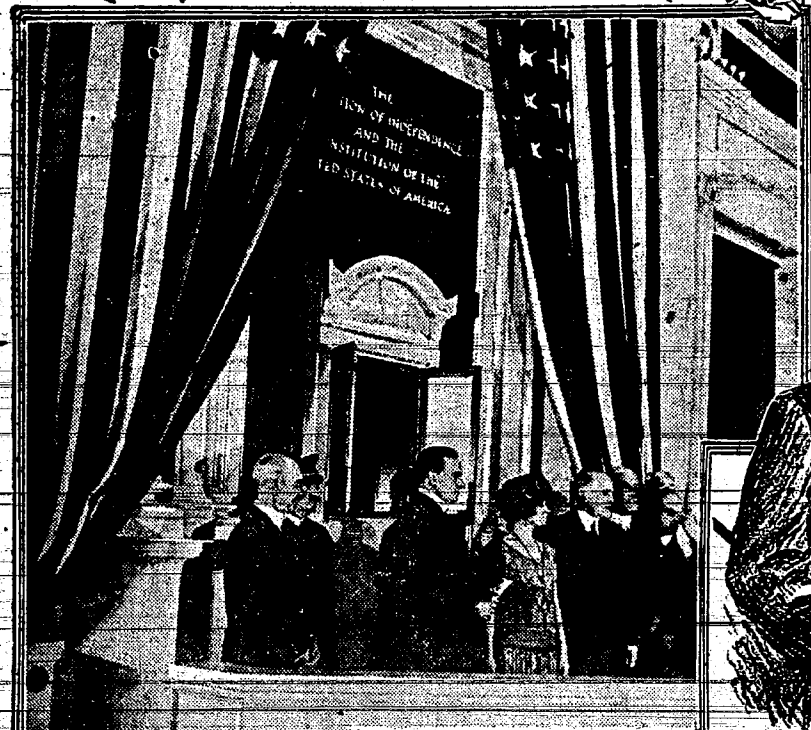
There was hospitality, too. Passing travelers were welcomed; a bed was made on the floor for them. The hours sped with conversation, song and story. The family beautified the situation instead of being dragged down by it. There was a tone of nobility and high aspiration throughout it all. Far-reaching plans were made, and were carried out.

Professor Smith's mother has told me now, while she and her son were picking berries among the logs where the present fine home stands they planned now he would attend the school at the then young village of Grayling, then the Agricultural College, then study in Europe. The mother added with a tone of triumph: "The plans were all carried out as we planned them excepting that I did not go with him to Europe as he had always planned."

The accomplishment of as much from beginnings so meager should be a source of inspiration, courage and example to the many families living in straightened circumstances in our north.

Neither a life of more than thirty years in prominent government positions in Washington, nor travel in every state of the Union have dimmed Professor Smith's love for our beautiful appealing romantic north, of which he speaks in the following verses:

The American Revolution



Though the injustice of taxation without representation made a good war cry, it is in the last analysis a dangerous principle, says the essayist. But it is easy to grasp, and the common people no doubt fought the war largely on that issue. The fact is, it is a duty to the state to pay taxes, and it is equally a duty to vote. It does not follow that because the state requires one duty it shall require the

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

TAYLOR'S WORK FOR COMPENSATION BILL

When the news that the adjusted compensation bill has been passed over the Presidential veto by the senate, flashed from Washington to Indianapolis where fifty or more American Legion national executive-committeemen were in session, one name, and one name only was in their minds—John Thomas Taylor.

For more than five years Taylor, a young Washington lawyer of recognized brilliance and an ardent Legionaire, had been directing the Legion's fight for passage of the bill. Either as chairman or vice chairman of the Legion's national legislative committee, he had been steering legislation beneficial to the disabled veterans and other ex-service men. He knew every senator, every representative in Washington. He was liked for his winning personality, his brilliance of mind and his ability to present a case convincingly to the men in whose hands rested the fate of legislation in which the Legion was interested. Six times he had not only secured the passage of the bill through the house by overwhelming majorities. Three times the senate had given the bill its support. Once fate intervened and blocked its final enactment, once the late President Harding had swept away Taylor's efforts with a stroke of the pen.

But this time, he intended nothing to interfere. The crucial moment had arrived, and as Taylor says himself, "when the battle is hottest, I think the quicker and don't lose my head." With consummate skill he brought the pressure to bear which defeated efforts to have action by the senate delayed

Prize Essay by Calvin Coolidge when a Senior in Amherst

Calvin Coolidge as a Senior at Amherst

Second. And he con-

tinued.

But there is another

side where the require-

ment of the state runs

over into tyranny. Only

on this ground can re-

sistance be justified.

So long as the colonies

were a part of Great Brit-

tain, they were subject

to their laws, and by the action

of the British parliament they

might escape paying taxes. The

great struggle that they passed through

was not one of the right of the state or the duty of the

citizens. It was a question of govern-

ment, of a question of method.

It is this that is meant by the

statement that the struggle was not

between parties, but between prin-

ciples. It was not a revolution, a

propagation of new ideas, as the main-

tenance of the old forms of govern-

ment and constitutional liberty. England

had fought for this in 1688 and im-

agined it was secured. But it was only

so in name.

George III. was a natural despot.

At heart he was a monarch. He

had the parliament completely

under his control. In his legisla-

tion upon English subjects, but not

upon the king's colonies his will was

absolute. He forced a policy of govern-

ment upon America that he could not

bring about in England, though

his disposition was strong enough

to annihilate the protection of char-

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for a week, which the opposition hoped would be sufficient time to rally enough votes to sustain President Coolidge's veto. As the time drew close on May 19 for the final vote, Taylor, in an interview outlining his campaign, by his preconcert, jotted on a piece of paper which he held before him, the opposition had twenty-seven votes.

A friend dashed in with the news that a senator had moved the bill for vote.

"Are you ready, Taylor? Are you sure?" came the anxious queries from senatorial friends of the bill.

"Now or never. The Legion is going to win," said Taylor.

When the vote was finished the count stood 69 for and 26 against. One paired vote made Taylor's preconcert exactly right. He had figured precisely what was going to happen. It was not for nothing that he had stood guard over the Legion's legislative interests for six years. He had prepared graphs, charts and had worked for the passage of the adjusted compensation bill with the scientific preciseness of a chemist precipitating a chemical mixture.

The national executive committee of the Legion in recognition of Taylor's unflinching work presented him with a handsome watch as a token of their esteem.

Taylor began his army life as a buck private in the infantry, May, 1917. He was then thirty-two years old. In August, 1917, he went to an officers' training camp and came out a first lieutenant. Seventeen months of overseas service followed during which he fought at Chateau Thierry, Vesle River and Meuse-Argonne. His outfit was the first to cross the border when the Army of Occupation moved into Germany. He was discharged a captain and returned to Washington to take up his neglected law practice. But Legion work interested him, and he has found the time to be responsible in a large measure for the passage of many pieces of legislation, notably the Sweet bill, which increased the compensation of disabled comrades.

Had Done All Possible

Uncle Ben of Moss Center was entertaining the visiting orator after the speech.

"Yes," conceded the speaker, "I am tired. Your opera house is very hard to speak in. One's voice seems to be driven all the way back into one's throat."

"I know that, but 'tain't our fault," Uncle Ben's clype pride led him to defend.

"We've put caustics into it to defend everything,"—American Legion Week

Leading Question

A Quaker once hearing a person tell how much he felt for another, who was suffering and needed his assistance, dryly asked him: "Friend, hast thou felt in thy pocket for him?"

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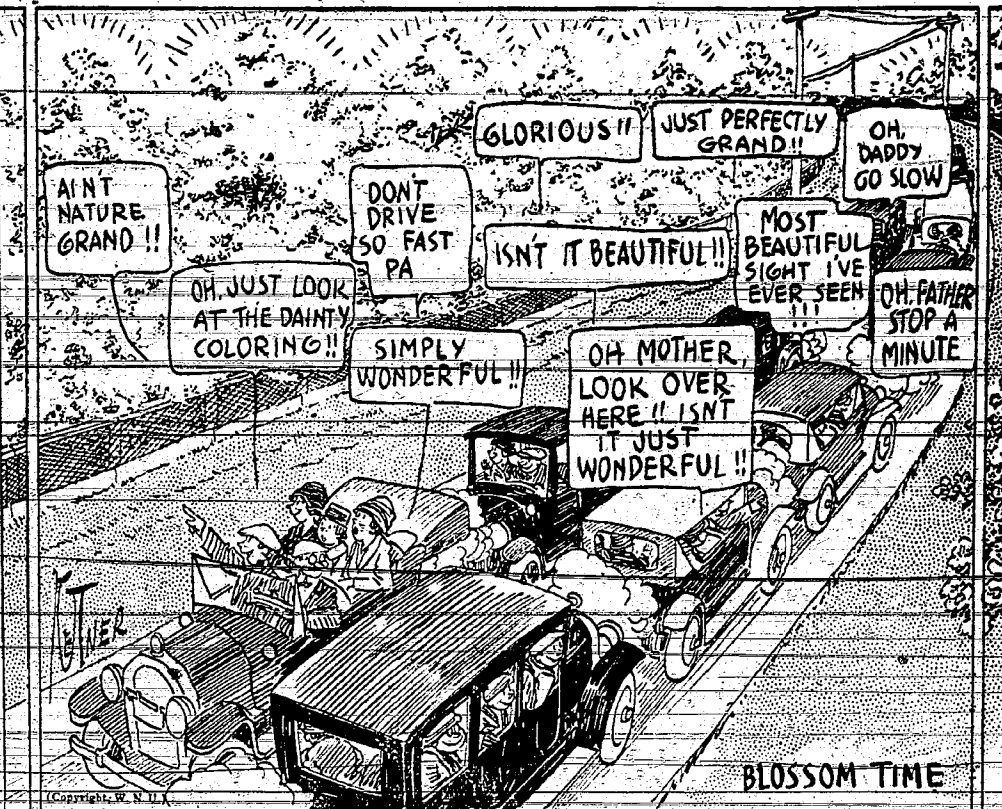
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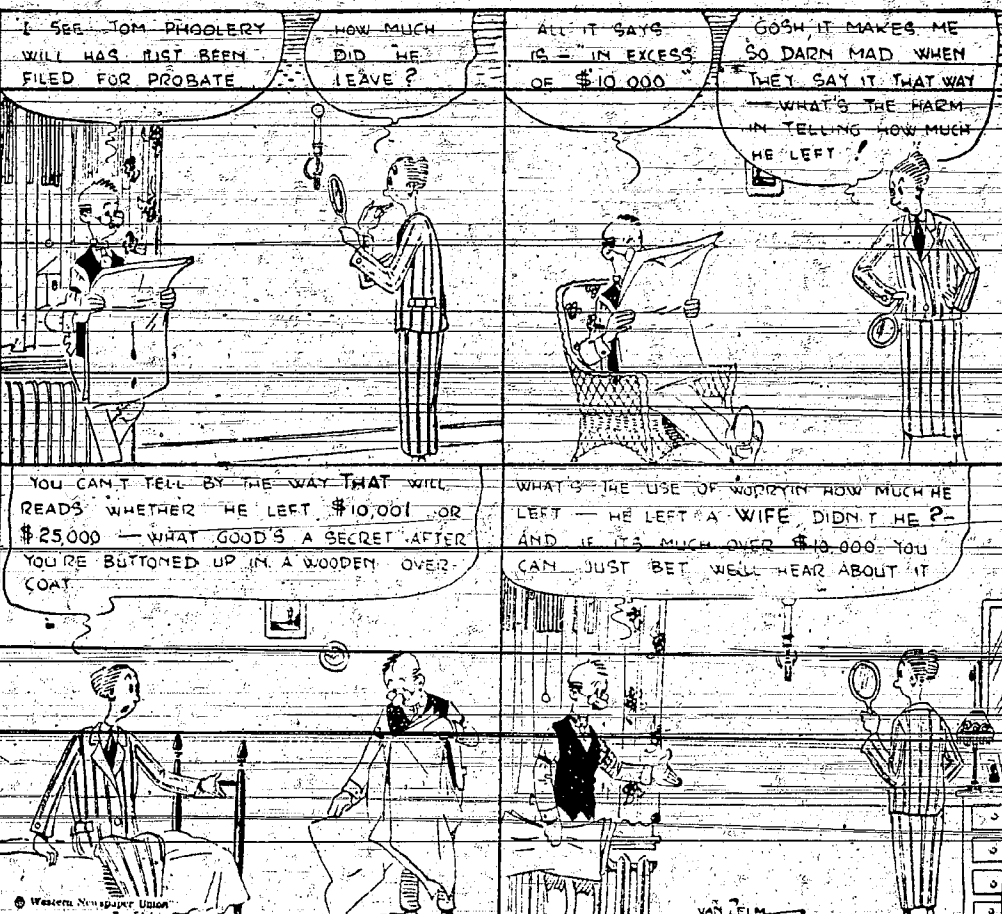
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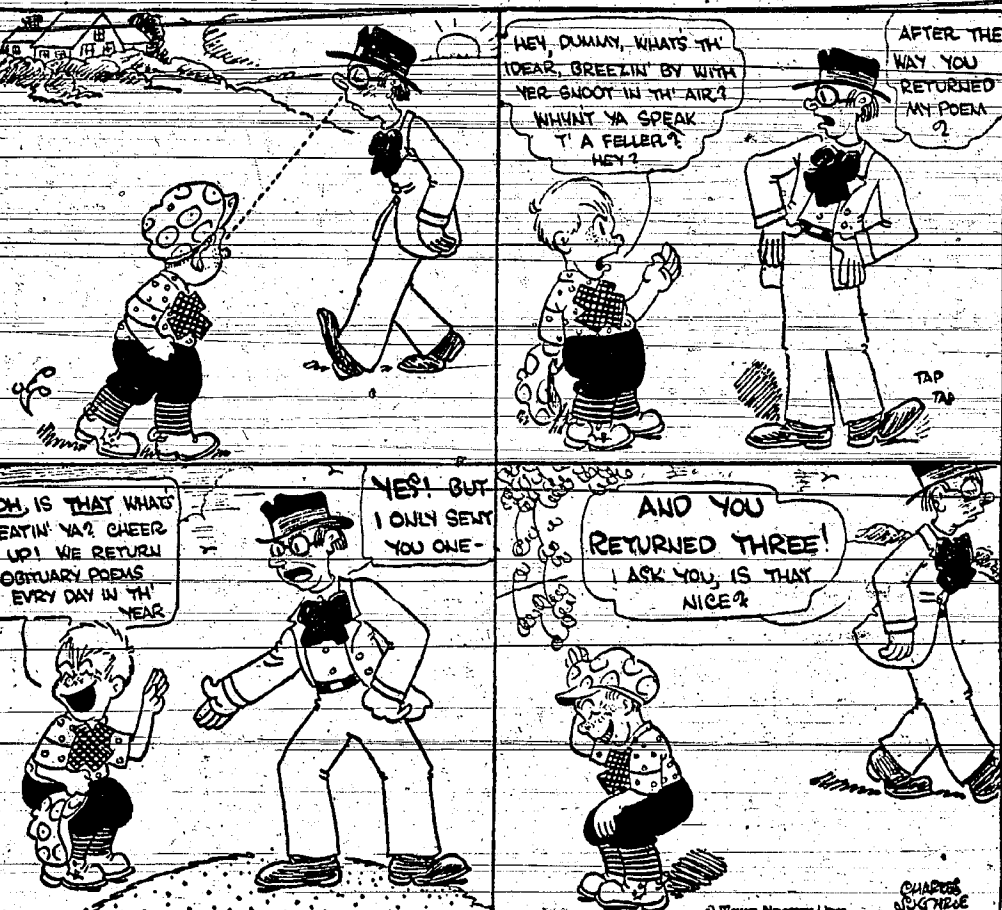
Along the Concrete



It Won't Lose Anything in the Telling



Cause for Peevishness



Original "Uncle Sam"

Citizen of Troy, N. Y.

Uncle Sam, of the long white hair, striped trousers and starred waistcoat, who stands for the United States in cartoons, was originally a real person, a citizen of Troy, N. Y., about a hundred years ago. The way the term came to be applied to the United States happened in this manner:

Shortly after the War of 1812, Elbert Anderson of New York, who was

Troy to purchase some provisions. It was Anderson's habit to stamp all boxes containing the goods with his initials and those of the United States, so that on the end of each box sent out were the letters E. A. and U. S.

Before each box went out it had to be inspected, and one of the inspectors was an old man, popular among his associates for his wit and good humor, named Samuel Wilson. Around the inspecting rooms he was known as "Uncle Sam." One time a new man

came to the office and saw the boxes stamped with the letters E. A. and U. S. stood for. The man, thinking to tease Uncle Sam a bit, answered: "E. A. for Elbert Anderson, who contracts for the supplies, and U. S. for Uncle Sam, who inspects them."

The joke spread, and before long the letters U. S. became generally applied to the name Uncle Sam. When cartoonists, looking for a popular figure to impersonate the United States, heard the tale, they used the characteristic Uncle Sam of the inspecting

rooms. In the once saved an employee what room, dressed in bag-like clothes

When the Old Bell Pealed Liberty to All

Fifteen days after the battle of Brandywine the British occupied Philadelphia (September 26) and passed there a joyous winter.

But on the following October 17, after several furious engagements, the Americans captured General Burgoyne and his entire army of 6,000 troops at Saratoga—and what was of great importance just then, the patriots acquired a lot of perfectly

good muskets, cannon and ammunition. Not quite four months later (February 6, 1778) France signed a treaty of amity and commerce with the United States—thanks to our great old man, Ben Franklin. It meant an alliance for war.

When the good news got across the water and congress had ratified the treaty, the poor, half-starved American army at Valley Forge fired thirteen guns in celebration. The British in Philadelphia, twenty miles away, probably heard the sound—and won-

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Home Loyalty and Prosperity

L. W. KESSELER.
Billiards.

Billiards, is today recognized as a necessity, in every town and city in the state. A recent campaign of education proved billiards to be a source of clean, wholesome recreation for both men and women. A properly conducted billiard parlor is an asset to any community, and Grayling has just this sort of an ideal place, in the establishment conducted by Kessler. It is needless to say that this is one of Grayling's most popular centers of recreation. For every lover of true sport can find relief and variation from the tedious grind of every day routine in an evening at this popular pastime. The tables are among the best, and this place is fully equipped with every modern convenience for the comfort of its patrons. The management sees that all laws prohibiting gambling and the harboring of minors and questionable characters are rigidly enforced. You are sure to meet your friends at Kessler's, and the management extends a hearty welcome to newcomers and will see that you are entertained while there. Particular people prefer Kessler's Cigars, Smoker's supplies, Candles, Soft Drinks of all kinds on sale. Try their good Coffee. How many pocket billiard tables has this parlor?

THE HAT SHOPPE.

Angela Amborski.

At this millinery shop we find an exquisite array of last moment creations of striking originality. This shop features hats from the leading manufacturers as well as many original designs of their own. A hat to conform with the individual tastes and requirements of every woman. This is the home of quality, originality and reasonable prices. This milliner has been catering to the smart dresser of Grayling and vicinity for the past three years. Through her continual effort to supply the public with exclusive millinery at prices that larger city shops do not attempt to compete with, this has become one of the most popular millineries of the county. Many of her established customers come from out of town, as they are familiar with the exclusive style and money saving values accorded to them at Miss Amborski's. A comprehensive showing of the newest smartest materials in jaunty shapes with the newest trimmings and appealing colors for the midsummer season. Keep this store in mind you will be pleased with the assortment and service. State three advantages in selecting millinery at Miss Amborski's.

KERRY & HANSON.

Flooring Company.

Manufacturers of the very best grades of Maple, Beech and Birch Floorings. Maple, the floor of manifold uses. Its tough-fibred, tight-grained surface polishes where friction pulverizes stone. If you plan to build a home or office, factory or store, school, church, hotel building or apartment, you should know about Maple, Beech and Birch. This is one of Grayling's most progressive enterprises. Their list of established customers prove with their aggressive progress does not mean indifferent service. Success, as these people measure it, is in the terms of superlative and supreme quality—with prices at all times commensurate with the value they represent. The Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company are always on the job to supply the people of this community with high grade floorings for every purpose. The dependability of the material together with the supreme quality of their product has made it possible for this firm to export large shipments of flooring to Europe. The excellent service rendered their patrons makes doing business with this company a pleasure. No order too large or too small to receive prompt attention. How long established?

OLAF SORENSON & SONS.

CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, ICE CREAM, SPORTING GOODS AND EVERYTHING MUSICAL.

This enterprise needs no introduction to the people of this community for it is one of the bright spots of Grayling. When you think of choice ice cream, think of Connor's brand, sold exclusively by this store. A fine assortment of box and bulk Candies and delicious Ice Cream offered. A fresh supply always on hand. Their fountain selections are original and delicious and served in the most appetizing manner. Utmost sanitation has much to do with the popularity of his store. Olaf Sorenson & Sons also carry a complete line of musical instruments and sporting goods. This is the home of "Everything Musical." No matter what your home surroundings may be, it can be made happier, brighter and better by the influence of music. This firm is always at your service to supply the people of Grayling with high grade musical instruments which promote the feeling of good cheer. If interested in fishing tackle, or any kind of sporting goods, don't fail to call at this store. They have what you want, when you want it, and are always anxious to help you in your selection. What kind of pianos does this store feature? How long established in business in Grayling?

PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

In presenting this feature to the public, the writer is attempting to represent one of the foremost and most dependable commercial and professional interests of this community. Insurance does perform a public service.

It is a basic business. It stabilizes credit, assumes hazards and absorbs the shock of disaster. Mr. Business Man, what would your credit be worth without sufficient and dependable insurance? We cannot imagine civilization without it. The Palmer Fire Insurance Agency represents many of the oldest and strongest insurance companies in the world. At present prices of re-placement, are you fully protected? Call and get a household inventory book free. If you do not understand your policy they will be glad to assist you by explaining it to you. Your home or your business may burn at any time. Why take chances when this agency is on the job to write you a policy in one of the leading companies of the world? Service is the key note of this firm's success. "Better be safe than sorry," is a good motto to cling to. Better to have insurance and not need it than to need it and not have it. When you think of insurance think of the Palmer Fire Insurance Agency. What is the name of the building in which this firm is located?

A. S. BURROWS.

Meats.

If you are a vegetarian, you are missing one of the good things of life. There is nothing more satisfying to the appetite than a choice cut of well prepared meat, especially if it comes from A. S. Burrows' Meat Market. Meat is the strength and muscle building food of the American people. However, it is one of the foods that should be chosen with infinite care and from a market that handles only first class quality and keeps its meats under the best refrigeration. This market offers everything one could hope to find in a strictly modern and thorough sanitary shop. Quality is paramount with this dealer. When you purchase of him you are assured of the best the market affords. Meat purchased from this shop comes to you direct from the local market. Fish and oysters in season. Patrons are assured a hearty welcome and courteous service. Mr. Burrows solicits your patronage and offers the best sold at fair prices. Give him a trial. State three advantages accorded to people who trade at this market.

ALVA ROBERTS.

Meats.

Most business interests aim to give quality merchandise and good service. Alva Roberts does not aim at these things, but instead, makes them a virtue. He maintains a high standard of efficiency and quality that is excelled by none. Particular people appreciate the service accorded them at this market. The choicest and freshest meats are sold here. This dealer has built his business upon the basis of quality and service to the people. Customers are always served in a courteous manner that makes trading here a pleasure. It is needless to say that this merchant is serving his patrons with the best the market affords, for his established trade is sufficient proof of this fact. Prices are the lowest that first quality meats can possibly be sold for. The high class service accorded you is free, just one of the advantages of doing business at Alva Roberts' market. How long has this market been established in Grayling? State three advantages accorded the patrons of this store.

L. J. KRAUS.

Hardware.

Considered from some viewpoints thirty years is a short lifetime, but in the light of establishing a business, Grayling has made it possible for L. J. Kraus to become known as one of the most reliable and satisfactory places in this entire section at which to buy—that means the life of any enterprise. This store lives by virtue of quality and assortment of goods to be found there, the courtesy shown you as a patron, and fair prices quoted on all merchandise. It has always been Mr. Kraus's endeavor to benefit you as an individual as well as the community in which he lives. He has always kept this thought in mind when ordering goods. A satisfied customer means more to him than a sale. He carries a complete assortment of general and builders' hardware, general supplies, stoves, ranges, paints, varnishes and has a complete line of sporting goods and fishing tackle. In fact everything usually carried in stock by the foremost hardware store of a community. This is the home of "Hardware that wears hard." Keep this store in mind for your needs in their line. What brand of Paint does this store feature?

NICK SCHLOTZ.

Pure Food Store.

This sanitary grocery, operated on the principles of quality merchandise, sold at fair prices and prompt and courteous service always. Every thing for the table, staple and fancy groceries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. The quality throughout is the very best obtainable from the leading packers and distributors. It is the aim of this merchant to give such value and service that a chance buyer becomes a regular and satisfied customer. Everything sold at the "Pure Food Store" is positively guaranteed. Another feature of advantage is the fine assortment of Green Goods, including a full line of fresh Vegetables and Fruits. This firm is thoroughly experienced groceryman and has had extensive experience in buying as well as selling of this class of goods. This enables him to know the market and to buy at the proper place where lowest prices prevail. This is the reason why you can buy the best at conservative prices at this store. What brand of flour does this store feature?

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Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1924.

Lyle and Clair Kirkendall are spending the summer visiting their grandparents at Fife Lake.

Don't miss the base ball games to be played between Onaway and Grayling next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Ellsworth and Arnold Jr. Lauridsen left yesterday for Minnietonka to spend the summer vacation visiting relatives.

Miss Margrethe Nelson has as her guests, Misses Marion Estabrook of Fife and Margaret Hendrick of Grand Lodge.

Miss Elsie Erickson arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids to visit her aunt, Mrs. Adler Jorganson and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson.

Mrs. Elmer Knight has been suffering with a nervous breakdown for the past few weeks, and is ill at her home on Norway Street.

Mrs. B. E. Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital Saturday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Anna Kuntze of San Francisco, sister of O. P. Schumann, and son H. Otto Kuntze and family of Cadillac, spent Sunday at the Schumann home.

Miss Mildred Barker of Gaylord and Mildred Weaver of Johannesburg spent a few days visiting Mrs. M. O. Atkinson. They returned Wednesday.

Vern Clark and wife, Miss Helen Saneartier and Russell Beck enjoyed a motor trip to Kalkaska, Sunday, spending the day with relatives of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Louise Davidson spent the week-end in Bay City. She left Monday for Detroit accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup who had met her in Bay City.

Two big games of base ball Saturday and Sunday, July 5th and 6th, Onaway vs. Grayling. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

A class of twelve children received their first holy communion at St. Mary's church last Sunday morning. The altars were beautifully decorated with wild flowers for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis received word Thursday evening of the sad death of L. T. Foster of Newberry, South Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Herman Baughn left Monday by auto for Albion, where Rev. Baughn will attend a two weeks school of theology at Albion college. Next Sunday Rev. Thos. of Traverse City will occupy the local pulpit.

A beautifully appointed dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph at their home Thursday evening. The thirty-eight guests present were seated at small tables decorated with daisies and lilies.

The evening was spent playing bridge, Mrs. Harry Friedman of Milwaukee and Halger Hanson holding the highest scores.

Program—Week Beginning Thursday, July 3

Grayling Opera House

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JULY 3rd and 4th.

ANTONIO MORENO AND AN ALL STAR CAST

IN

"TIGER LOVE"

Comedy—"SON'S IN LAW"

SATURDAY, JULY 5th.

Madge Kennedy and Monte Blue

IN

"THE PURPLE HIGHWAY"

Comedy, "FULL SPEED AHEAD" with Al St. John

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 6th and 7th.

THE SEASONS SENTENTIAL MELODRAMA BY LINCOLN J. CARTER

"THE ARIZONA EXPRESS"

Additional, "Aesops Fables" and "Hodge Podge"

TUESDAY, JULY 8th.

Booth Tarkington's Famous Novel

IN

"GENTLE JULIA"

FOX NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th.

Leatrice Joy and Owen Moore

IN

"THE SILENT PARTNER"

Comedy, "PITFALLS OF A BIG CITY"

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield leave today to spend the Fourth in Gladwin.

Rev. Spencer of Mesick was in Grayling Sunday holding services at the F. M. church.

Thomas Regan of Detroit is visiting his mother Mrs. Sarah Hiar also friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Sorenson for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Miss Marjorie motored from South Bend Sunday to their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family arrived from Detroit Thursday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Victor Salling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer. Mrs. Lydia is their guest.

Miss Eva Smith of River Rouge, arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend the summer with her brother Supt. B. E. Smith and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and daughter Helen of Detroit arrived today to spend the Fourth with Mrs. J. K. Hanson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burnham of St. Louis, were in the city Monday. Mr. Burnham is the new coach principal for Grayling schools for next year.

Joyce Smith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith left wife at play at the home of her grandmother in Tecumseh, Saturday, breaking an arm.

David C. Smith of Vassar has purchased the John Benson cottage at Lake Margrethe and no doubt with his family will spend many a pleasant summer there.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Ruth Anne of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada are spending the week visiting her sister Mrs. Guy Reed of Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and the little mother Mrs. Chas. Wilber returned Saturday from Ithaca where they had been spending a few days visiting relatives.

Because of the fact that many of the band boys will be out of the city Friday to celebrate the 4th, the usual weekly band concert will be played Thursday night instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Horsell motored from Cleveland Thursday and will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Peterson.

Mrs. Ralph Warner of Detroit is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and family. Mr. Warner and Charles Smith of Detroit spent the week-end in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois and daughter Miss Jean, of Grand Rapids arrived in Grayling today to spend some time at the home of Mrs. DuBois sister Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet Friday, July 11, with Mrs. I. Olaf, Michelson at Lake Margrethe. Come with your baskets and spend the day as a pot luck dinner will be served.

Mrs. Mary Goudrow and Mrs. Josephine Conklin and two children left last Saturday noon for Linden, Mich. to visit the Jake Ollen's family expecting to be gone most of the summer. They will also visit in other places while gone.

Mrs. Mary Turner returned Friday from the Soo, where she had spent a couple of weeks visiting her son George Covell and family. Mrs. Turner went in time to be present at the graduation exercises of the Soo High school, her granddaughter being a member of the class.

James Milling of Saginaw, who a few years ago purchased the Garrison cottage at Lake Margrethe, this year has built two fine new cottages nearby. They have concrete block foundations and screened porches and are built for comfort. He has one fully completed, which he has rented to a party from Saginaw for the summer and the other is nearing completion.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, July 9th, with Mrs. John Zander as their guest at the Danish landing. The topic for the program is "Medical Missionary Work Among Lepers in our Country." Leader, Mrs. Ella Smith. Members and friends wishing a ride out to the cottage, please meet at Danebod Hall at 1:30 p.m. A pot luck supper will be served. Signed by Secretary.

Miss Eva Hendrickson was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, her mother having invited in a number of her friends to help celebrate the young lady's birthday anniversary. Most of the guests included friends of the family who reside near Rosebush, there being 18 in all. Mrs. Hendrickson planned the party and late in the evening served the guests with a delicious lunch. The table was adorned with a pretty birthday cake holding 18 candles. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Arthur C. McIntyre of this city was included among the two hundred and thirty-five students who were graduated on Monday June 18 at the sixty-sixth annual commencement of the Michigan Agricultural College. McIntyre took the course in Forestry under the Agricultural division. Arthur McIntyre is a Grayling boy and the son of Mrs. Ella McIntyre. He is a graduate from Grayling high school, and together with Ransom Burgess, was the first Crawford county boy to answer the draft call in the world war. When he finished his service he wore the stripe of first lieutenant. Congratulations are in order.

A. D. Hall of Anderson, Ind. and George Hall of Lake Orion, old school friends of Prof. Ed. Clark surprised him by dropping in Saturday for a few days visit. Mr. Clark says he had not seen A. D. for thirty years, when they were boys together in Binghamton, N. Y. and his coming was a great surprise and pleasure. He was greatly surprised at what there is around Grayling as attractions for tourists, and claims that Grayling could support a summer hotel large enough to accommodate several hundred people and have it filled throughout the summer season. He is manager of several large hotels, one of which is in Miami, Florida, and says he has no doubt of the statements he has made.

Will the person who stole my auto trailer please return at once and save trouble. Neils Neilsen.

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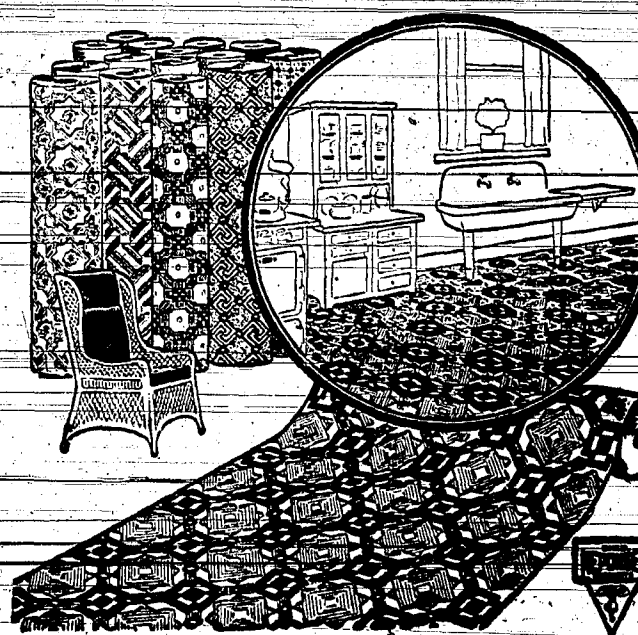


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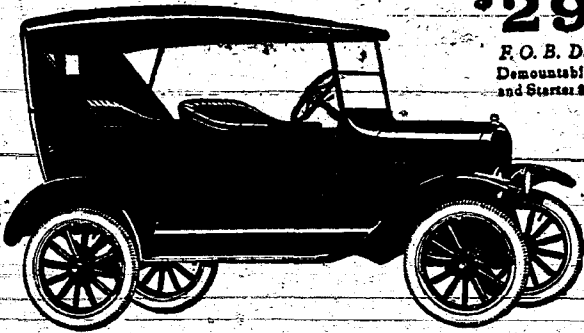
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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1924.

LOOK THEM OVER.

Congressmen are now issuing their manifestos proclaiming that if renominated and elected they will try and support the Republican administration. Many of them will need to do a better job than they did at the last session if they expect to get back into the good graces of the people. It was quite noticeable that while congress was trying to thwart the will of the president, the people in the state primaries were voting almost solidly for him.

Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1924.

Harry Hemmingson of Detroit is spending the week at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Robert James and Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday in West Branch visiting relatives.

Ray Brown, who has been employed by the Du Pont company in Grayling, left Tuesday of last week to accept the position of Benjamin Shore who recently left for Carneys Point, N. J. His sister Kathryn and Mrs. Louise Davidson accompanied him motoring back Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood and son Jimmy of Monroe, O., visited for a few days with Mrs. Dell Walt at Allendale cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Additional local news on other pages.

Peter Jensen is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Rev. E. Bosler of Remus was in Grayling Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Bennett of Bay City is visiting her cousin Miss Carlbel Lovely.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids is visiting at her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury and children of Bay City are visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rosenstand have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Helleskov of Detroit.

Mrs. Jess Schoonover and Miss Pauline are spending the week in Laney, visiting relatives.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg were guests of the Hans Petersen family over Sunday.

Master Brian Brady of Owosso is spending a few weeks in Grayling visiting his cousins Francis and Joseph Brady.

Fred Parker of Flint is visiting his son Algie Parker.

Miss Dorothy Shea of Saginaw visited Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for a few days leaving Thursday for Mackinaw.

Mrs. Rosanna Case, who is employed in Saginaw is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels over the Fourth.

Miss Mary McKian of Wolverine was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Chas. McCullough Monday enroute to her home from Lansing, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. John Isenhauer and Mrs. John Mathiesen have returned from a pleasant trip to Canada, also visiting relatives in Bay City and Mt. Forest, Mich., while away.

William Cody, Sr., left the latter part of the week for Tacoma, Wash., to visit relatives. The old gentlemen makes his home with his son William H. and wife in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoelker of Saginaw arrived in Grayling the latter part of the week to enjoy camping at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Stoelker have enjoyed many summers at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. A. Schjotz and family of Detroit are enjoying a outing at Lake Margrethe, also spending some time in town visiting at the home of Nick Schjotz. The family were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Richard, Mrs. James Reynolds and son James and Ellis Daugherty motored to Twining to spend the Fourth. The latter will visit in Au Gres with his grandparents for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and daughter Rose Mary, accompanied Mrs. Rose Balhoff, who had been visiting here to Remus today to remain over the Fourth. Miss Rose Mary will remain with her grandmother in Remus for the summer.

A. S. Burrows and family and Mrs. Burrows' mother, Mrs. John Walker of Cheboygan, returned home last night from a motor trip that took them to Flint and Lansing. Mrs. Walker will go on to her home in Cheboygan this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duvall and baby of Monroe arrived today by motor to visit Mrs. Duvall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jorgenson. Little Margaret Duvall has been here for the past few days accompanying her grandmother home.

Miss Vera Shier, a former teacher in the local public schools, stopped in Grayling Monday enroute to Wolverine from West Branch where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Abbott. Miss Shier has been teaching for the past year in Globe, Arizona.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg says they have arrived in London and will soon leave for Denmark. The Raues expect to be gone for a couple of months, visiting points of interest in Europe, most of the time to be spent in Denmark.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rebeck accidentally swallowed a safety pin Sunday, and it was necessary to take the little girl to Mercy Hospital. An X-ray was taken to locate the pin, and to determine whether it was unfastened or not.

E. W. Creque, Jr., and family of Flint and Mrs. Edna Junkin of Detroit are enjoying a two week visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen of this city. Mr. Creque is enjoying fishing making his headquarters at his father's cabin on the main stream.

Mrs. Margaret Squires left Tuesday for New York, where she will attend summer school at Columbia University, expecting to be gone until the middle of August. Mrs. Rose Balhoff accompanied her as far as Saginaw, where she visited her daughter Miss Hetty for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lotkus and Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, daughter Joan and son Richard were in Owosso the first of the week in attendance at the wedding of Miss Kathryn Brady, who at one time made her home in Grayling. Edmund Shanahan of Lansing also was in attendance.

The Cedar street auto service station at Cedar street has been improved by the installation of two new Bowser gas pumps, operated by electricity. They are handsome as well as handy, the tops containing ten-gallon glass containers, showing just the amount of gasoline sold each time. Also a fine electric sign has been placed at the front of the building.

Friends of Marshall Hollday have received announcements of his marriage on Saturday, June 21st to Miss Helen May Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Benjamin of Detroit. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollday of Detroit, the family having been former residents of Grayling. His friends extend congratulations.

Lars Nelson, who is employed by Salling-Hanson Co. was found unconscious on the floor of the mill last Thursday by some workmen. Evidently something had fallen on him or struck him in the head as his left ear was almost severed and his back was bruised probably from falling when he was struck. He is at Mercy Hospital where he is getting along nicely. Mr. Nelson is an old employee of this company.

Bert Landsberg returned last Thursday from Cleveland, O., where he had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Max Landsberg, who has been in that city for several weeks receiving treatment for goitre. Little Lillian Landsberg, who had been visiting in West Branch came home with her father. Mrs. Landsberg accompanied by her daughter-in-law returned home Tuesday.

Avalanche readers will enjoy seeing the writeups of our business pieces. It is a good thing to know something of the men and firms we deal with. A few have been missed, which was not intentional, but are now too late to get into this edition. Read the questions asked at the close of each write up. Valuable prizes are offered those getting the first correct answer to each, or the first one getting the most correct answers. You have until next week Saturday to file your answers, at the Avalanche office. The correct answers and prize winners will be announced in our issue of July 17th. Prizes will be on display at each jewelry store. See if you can be a winner.

Misses Hazel Walker and Eileen Lowery of Cheboygan visited in Grayling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Heric and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe and have as their guest their son, Gerald of Detroit.

Frank Tetu and family are moving to Lake Margrethe for the summer, where they will occupy one of the Kraus cottages.

Paul Ford and family and a party of other relatives motored up from Detroit Wednesday and are spending a few days visiting Clarence Brown and wife.

Mrs. Louise S. Davidson was granted a divorce from Gordon Davidson on the grounds of cruelty and non-support at circuit court held in Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith, arrived in Grayling from West Virginia, the latter part of the week and are guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sodoquist and children, Clarence Sodoquist, and Mrs. Hanson of Bay City were guests at the home of John Benson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beechum of Sterling visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham Wednesday enroute north. The couple were married on Wednesday and are spending their honeymoon at the northern resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capstraw and daughter Eileen of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Capstraw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr. Mrs. Capstraw was formerly Miss Frances Trudeau.

Albert Christie of Sterling visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wheeler the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Chester Madison and daughter of Gaylord visited her sister Mrs. Bert Deffrain Wednesday enroute to Detroit.

Mrs. George Burke and Miss Flossie Loskos, who have been in Detroit on business returned Tuesday. They also visited in Bay City and Marine City while away. Ivan Cameron, who accompanied them to Detroit will remain in that city for an indefinite time.

"OIL" GRAND JURY INDICTS 4

Sinclair, Fall, Two Dohenys Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud.

Washington—Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the leasing of naval oil lands in California and Wyoming, returned by a special federal grand jury against former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil magnate, and the latter's son, Edward L. Doheny, Jr.

In addition to the conspiracy charges, Fall and Doheny were indicted for bribery, the charge being based on the giving of \$100,000 to the secretary of the interior by the oil magnate.

Four indictments were obtained from the grand jury by Owen J. Roberts and Althea Pomene, the special counsel named by President Coolidge to conduct the oil lease litigation, following the exhaustive investigation made by the senate public lands committee under the direction of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat of Montana.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

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FOR SALE—1 McCormick mowing machine \$15.00; 1 No. 40 Oliver plow \$5.00 2 milk cows, 1 2-year-old heifer. Henry Stephan, Grayling, Mich. Phone 65, short and 1 long. 7-3-2

WANTED TO BUY—A ROWBOAT for use on lake near Grayling, or would hire one built. W. L. Ireland, Chesaning, Mich. 7-3-2

FOR SALE—HEATER FOR WOOD or coal; 3-burner gasoline stove with large oven; combination book case, china cabinet, rocking chairs, 3 kitchen chairs; lamps; chamber set, cooking utensils, stove pipes; adjustable-deck-form. M. M. Roblin, Phone No. 631.

FOUND ON MONDAY EVENING, June 9, near Grayling opera house a gold rosary. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

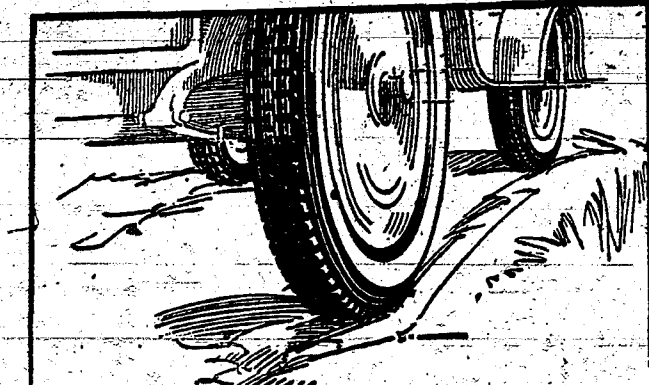
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LOST—LINESMAN'S SAFETY BELT and strap. Finder please call Central at Telephone office.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of November, 1915, by Lafayette B. Merrill and Sarah Merrill, husband and wife, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Crawford, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 161, 162 and 163 on the 30th day of November, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1200.08 in principal, interest, and taxes, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereon described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said county of Crawford on the 29th day of September next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: West Half of the Northwest quarter of section 21, Town 25 North of Range 3 West, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated June 27, 1924.
Farmers State Savings Bank, Mortgagee.
Kinnane & Leibbrand, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: 404-407 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated June 8, 1914, executed by Ed. Feldhauser and his wife, Delia Feldhauser, and Robert Feldhauser, a single man of Maple Forest township, Crawford County, Michigan, to the Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinmore, of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Crawford County, in Liber H. of mortgages, on page 205; and the sum of \$537.91 is due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date hereof, to which is added an attorney fee of \$25.00 as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held) on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Maple Forest, county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to-wit: The west one-half (W½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) section twenty-eight (28) town twenty-eight, (28) north range three (3) west, containing eighty (80) acres more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated June 4, 1924.
Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinmore, W. B. Henry, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee, 442 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 6-12-13

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Marilda E. Smith, late of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, but now deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of June, A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 20th day of October, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of October, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of June, A. D. 1924.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

6-29-23

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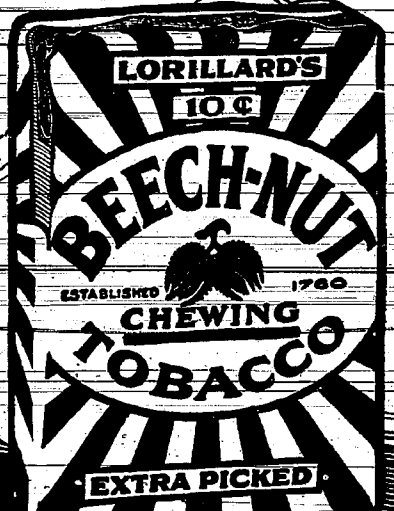
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